रेल यात्रा के लिए निःशुल्क पास जारी किए गए हैं ताकि वे रेलगाड़ियों में निःशुल्क यात्रा कर सकें;

(ख) यदि हां, तो किस आधार पर ये पास जारी किए गए हैं;

(ग) 1990 के कैलेण्डर वर्ष के दौरान जारी किए गए ऐसे रेल-पासों की कुल संख्या कितनी है; और

(घ) 1991 के कैलेण्डर वर्ष के दौरान 30 जून, 1991 तक ऐसे कुल कितने रेल पास जारी किए जा चुके है?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) और (ख) संभवतः माननीय सदस्य का आशय स्वतंत्रता सैनानियों को दिए जाने वाले पासों के अलावा मानार्थ कार्ड पास जारी किए जाने से है, ऐसे पास इस संबंध में बनाए गए मार्ग निर्देशों के आधार पर प्रत्येक मामले के गुण-दोष के अनुसार जारी किए जाते हैं।

(ग) और (घ) 1990 के कैलेण्डर वर्ष के दौरान पहली जनवरी से 30 जून, 1991 तक जारी किए गए मानार्थ कार्ड पासों की संख्या नीचे दी गई है :—

(i) 1990 के दौरान—62 दे

(ii) 1-1-91 से 30-6-91 तक—120

Rejection of the orders of the Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal

486. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the Government of Karnataka have rejected the interim order of the Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal and also has urged the Union Government to supend further proceedings of the Tribunal until a National Water Policy is formulated; and

(b) if so, the details and Union Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) The Chief Minister of Karnataka in his letter dated 27-6-1991 has requested the Centre not to take any action to publish the interim order of the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal dated 25-6-1991 to see that it does not become effective. No final view has been taken on the request of the Government of Karnataka.

Procurement of land by construction companies in Delhi

487. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governments attention has been drawn to the large scale procurement of land in Delhi by big construction companies like Ansal Properties, DLF Ltd. etc. and developing them as posh housing colonies and apartments thereby making big profits; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Allotment of flats to Slum Dwellers

488. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether slum wing of D.D.A. had invited applications for allotment of residential flats in 1985 under its Scheme for Slum Dwellers;

(b) if so, the deails of applications received category-wise and price fixed in each category at that time;